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ican Express Office. mySwallow

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City of Janesville.

Saturday Evening, Feb. 27, 1862.

Official Paper of the City.



Forever float that standard sheet—
Where breathes the foe but falls before us?
With Freedom's soil beneath our feet,
And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us!

Candidates for Chief Justice.

The republican members of the Senate and Assembly held a caucus Thursday evening with a view to take some action in reference to justice. A motion was made to propose an informal ballot in order to ascertain the choice of those present. As a substitute for this action, the following resolutions were offered, and after some discussion, were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we have full confidence in the ability, uprightness and impartiality, as a judge, of Hon. Luther C. Dix; that in the discharge of the high and responsible duties of chief justice of the supreme court, we believe he has been governed only by an earnest and conscientious desire to administer justice under the constitution and the laws, and that we have entire faith in his loyalty and unwavering patriotism.

Resolved, That we do not approve of conducting judicial elections upon partisan lines.

Resolved, That this caucus adjourn without balloting for a candidate for chief justice.

The Conspirators have gone too far.

The copperhead conspirators of the North have evidently become aware of the fact that they have gone too far in their experiments upon the loyalty of the northern people. The indignant rebukes and denunciations they are receiving from the brave and true men in the army, and the unmistakable manifestations of popular sentiment at home, have convinced them that they have gone as far as safety will permit, and much further than prudence would dictate. For months past, the "unconstitutional acts" of the government, "arbitrary arrests," "niggerism," "abolitionism," "white man's rule," and kindred topics have been the only subjects upon which they have employed their pens or their tongues.

But there is a sudden lull in the storm of invective and epithets with which they have assailed the government and the supporters of an earnest war upon the rebels. The roaring lion is now the gentle dove; they have never been in favor of anything but a vigorous prosecution of the war on the rebels, and "peace" propositions and armistice resolutions are indubitably spurned until the rebels themselves ask for peace and lay down their arms. Of course, there is no sincerity in this sudden change of tone, and quite as sudden assumption of loyal bearing. Perhaps the insults and kicks they have received from the haughty aristocrats and rebels of the south before whom they have basely prostrated themselves, has had something to do with this sudden effort to resume a position of decency and manhood; we are willing to believe, for the sake of human nature, that there is yet left an overburdened and smouldering feeling of shame if not of self-respect; but the real cause of the change now so apparent is to be looked for in the fear of the political consequences at home. John Van Buren keyed the instrument, and his imitators are taking up the strain.

The Monitor, in this city, is a notable illustration of the change we have noted. As venomous as the rankest of its class, weekly filling its columns with selections from the most treasonable sources, and adding its own simpering voice to the bold and more vigorous enunciations of its leaders, its last issue pipes as mildly as a lover suing at the feet of his mistress. It always was in favor of the war, and it is an enemy to the country who asserts that there is anything but a united sentiment at the North to sustain the government. It has no fault-finding about the new conscription act; it refrains from denouncing Col. Gilbert for breaking up the so-called "democratic" convention in Kentucky; its usual oracular preaching about the constitution and the sacredness of democratic principles is omitted; its turgid and oft-repeated platitudes about the "abolitionists," and holy horror of the "niggers" over-running the North, are for once dispensed with; its diatribes about "republican taxation" and New England swindling are hushed; in fact, it says nothing. It is as quiet as a hampered lamb. And yet there is no real change of sentiment or disposition to do evil. Like any blustering poltroon, it is weak-kneed and cowardly when there is real danger ahead, and sneaks away when its masters bid it be silent. But let the pending elections go safely by, and let the danger of political injury be passed, and we shall then hear the conscription act denounced, Col. Gilbert charged with military usurpation, the old style of selections and editorials in opposition to the war will be resumed, and the Monitor will be the copperhead reptile it ever was.

Address.—T. W. Brown will address the republican club of this city next Friday evening. The place will be announced hereafter.

EARLY NAVIGATION.—Advices from the Straits of Mackinac, via Green Bay, in Chicago, state that there is no ice in the straits. This being so, lake navigation from there to Buffalo will open in a very few days.

THE NATIONAL BANK BILL.

Complete Synopsis of its Provisions as it Passed Congress.

The bill provides for a bureau in the treasury department under the title of the comptroller of the currency, nominated by the secretary of the treasury and appointed by the president and senate; salary \$5,000; to hold office for five years; to have power to employ clerks, etc., none of whom shall be interested in any banking under the act. The controller is to provide seals, forms etc.—Associations for banking may be formed by any number of persons, not less than five, who shall make certificates specifying the name of their association, its location, amount of capital, which shall be not less than \$50,000 (and in cities of over 10,000 population not less than \$100,000); names, residence and number of shares of stockholders, and time of beginning business; this certificate to be legally acknowledged. Thirty per cent. of capital stock to be paid in at commencing, and the remaining capital at 10 per cent., every two months until paid up. If any one fails to pay his stock to be sold in action, after three weeks advertising. If not bid in as to cover assessments and costs, it is forfeited to the association. When the controller is satisfied that these conditions are complied with, he shall give the association a certificate authorizing them to commence business, which shall be advertised for sixty days. All these associations are authorized to do business in the usual form, sue and be sued, and to perform all the ordinary functions of banking. Their slaves are transferable, personal Capital may be increased with them, as may be deemed expedient. They may hold real estate necessary for their business, such as may be mortgaged as security for loans, and such as they may purchase under their mortgages, but no other. Preliminary to commencing they deliver to the United States treasurer, interest bearing bonds to the government to the specified amount, and receive currency circulating notes in blank, registered and countersigned, equal to 90 per cent. of the current value of the bonds deposited, but not exceeding the value, and at no time shall the notes exceed the capital stock paid in. The entire amount shall not exceed \$500,000,000—\$150,000,000 to associations in states and territories according to representative population; the other \$150,000,000 to be distributed with regard to existing bank capital and business. The amount allotted to Wisconsin for congressional representation is \$70,000 and on bank capital, \$1,085,000.

The notes are to be from \$5 to \$1,000, and express on their face that they are secured, and bear the signatures and seal of the treasury department; also the signatures of the President and Cusick of the association. The secretary is to devise the form and embellishment, and have custody of the dies and manufacture. In lieu of all taxes on circulation under this act, or bonds deposited, each association shall pay semi-annually 1 per cent, upon the notes received, returns to be made on the 1st July and 1st January, and in default 2 per cent of the capital, to be recovered for the treasury. When duly issued, those notes shall be received at par in payment of taxes, excises, public land, and all other dues to the United States (except dues on imports), also for all salaries and other debts owing by the United States, except interest on public debt, and no association shall issue any other circulating notes. Provisions made for the careful record of transactions with banking associations, access to their books &c; full quarterly reports are to be made to the controller, much the same as our usual bank reports, and abstracts thereof are to be published in one newspaper in Washington, and one in New York, and a separate report in the place where the bank is, at the bank's expense.

Through rebel sources it would appear that the ram Queen of the West has been successful in destroying a large number of Confederate steamers, thus cutting off their entire means of river supply.

The turret iron clad Indianola is understood to be above Port Hudson, and to have destroyed a steamer which was lying under the guns of that place.

Sixty times may be expected here within two weeks.

CAMP NEAR VICKSBURG, February 19, 1862.

Nothing has yet been heard of the ram Queen of the West, which started several nights ago for Red river. About a dozen rebel vessels were known to be up that stream, and her mission, if successful, will be one of the greatest importance.

Already much suffering is known to exist in Vicksburg, in consequence of our ram thus cutting off their entire river communications. Deserters state that unless they have relief speedily, the place will be evacuated. A rebel Lieutenant, while speaking of the matter yesterday to our officers, wept, saying it was too bad to see brave soldiers thus in danger of being disgraced by starvation, and not allowed to defend their homes. There is no doubt whatever that these stories of privation are true.

The gunboat Indianola is supposed to have already passed Port Hudson, and to have communicated with Gen. Banks.

The canal at Lake Providence promises to be navigable in about a week. The whole country surrounding here is overflowed, and it rains constantly.

WASHINGTON, February 26.

Simon Cameron's letter appears to-day, tendering his resignation to the President as Russian Minister. It contains no particulars beyond an expression that, in his private capacity at home, he can do the country more good than if abroad.

The Navy Department has advice of the safe arrival of the iron-clad Nahant at Port Royal.

Cassius M. Clay has been re-nominated as minister to Russia. It is understood that there is quite an opposition to him in the Senate among his own party.

Government has nothing from the Queen of the West, either from rebel or our own sources.

The President renominated, to the Senate to day some of the generals in the list returned to him by the Senate, a few days since, in order that he might make selections to come within the limit of the present law. Rosecrans, Hooker, Augur, Schenck, Sedgwick, Conch and Foster, compose all the major generals sent back to-day. Wilcox, Corcoran, Shipley, Blair, Weitzel, George Cook, Colegrain, Charles, Gilbert and a number of extra brigadiers already in the service, comprise the list of brigadier generals sent back.

Gen. McDowell was to day ordered to Cairo to serve as President of the court-martial or court of inquiry ordered to assemble there for the trial of those officers accused of improperly speculating in cotton.

The Senate to day ordered the house amendments to the conscription bill to be printed, and it will to-morrow be called up for passage.

Gen. McClellan was examined before the committee on the conduct of the war, to-day, on military affairs on the peninsula.

The house, at the request of the executive, through the military committee, passed the bill just doubling the number of major and brigadier generals, making forty of the former and one hundred of the latter. After an animated debate, a clause was inserted requiring the President to make promotions only for gallant and meritorious services in the field.

The banks may take, in advance, discount on notes, bills of exchange, &c., at the current established rates by the laws of the several states, taking higher interest forfeits the debt. There are elaborate regulations regarding the business of exchange, which are too intricate to copy in this synopsis. Several penalties are provided for misconduct on the part of bankers, their officers, &c. The secretary may use these banks as depositories of public money except for customs. Legal proceedings under the act are to be directed by the auditor of the treasury. Provision is made against mutilation and counterfeiting notes. And, lastly, the controller of the currency is to make a full report annually to Congress of the condition of each of these banks and associations.

EARLY NAVIGATION.—Advices from the Straits of Mackinac, via Green Bay, in Chicago, state that there is no ice in the straits. This being so, lake navigation from there to Buffalo will open in a very few days.

It is to be served up at dinner at the Tremont, yesterday.

The only point on which the joint conference committee of the House and Sen-

BY TELEGRAPH.

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BY WISCONSIN STATE TELEGRAPH LINE.

ONCE-IN-Union Passenger Depot.

Last Night's Report.

CARDO, Feb. 27.

Special to Chicago Evening Journal, etc. The bill provides for a bureau in the treasury department under the title of the comptroller of the currency, nominated by the secretary of the treasury and appointed by the president and senate; salary \$5,000; to hold office for five years; to have power to employ clerks, etc., none of whom shall be interested in any banking under the act.

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The canal into the lake is almost completed. The cut is made directly through the town of Lake Providence. There is an old levee on the river bank in front, and a new levee one hundred yards further back and in rear of town, and commanding at the lake. The canal is completed through the new levee and nearly to the old one. The canal's 150 feet wide and dug down to within one foot of the level of the lake. From the river to the lake, a distance of a quarter of a mile, there is 14 feet fall, and the river is rising.

The peace resolutions passed the senate to day by a vote of 12 to 8, and were made the special order for March 10th in the house.

To-Day's Report.

Reported Exclusively for the Daily Gazette.

on the finance measure failed to agree, was on bank taxation.

At telegraphed last night, the Senate carried its point as to the limited number of legal tenders, authorizing but \$50,000,000 in addition to the \$100,000,000 recently voted for the payment of the army. These points were also agreed upon and the report was adopted.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 26.

Wm. Wright, democrat, of Essex, was this day elected U. S. senator for six years.

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Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.

SENATE.—Mr. Powell offered a resolution to appoint a committee of three to investigate the conduct of Col. Gilbert, who dispersed a democratic convention which assembled at Frankfort, Ky., for the purpose of nominating state officers. Laid over.

Mr. Powell called up the resolution, ap-

pointing a committee to investigate the facts concerning the arrest and release of D. A. Mahony and others.

Mr. Wilson, of Mass., moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution. Carried—21 to 19.

Mr. Foster moved to take up the bank

bill. Agreed to—years 20, nays 16.

The conscription bill was here reported from the house, and the amendments ordered to be printed.

At 2:45 p. m. the senate went into executive session, and afterwards adjourned.

HOTEL.—Mr. Dawes, from the committee on government contracts, reported back the Senate bill, with amendments, to punish frauds. The bill passed.

Mr. McPherson, from the committee on military affairs, reported back the Senate bill for the appointment of additional major and brigadier generals.

The committee proposed to increase the former from 20 to 40. This was agreed to—years 88, nays 63.

They also proposed to increase brigadier general by five, from 50 to 100. This was also adopted—years 80, nays 47.

The house struck out the senate's proviso, beyond which number, not authorized by law, no general shall be appointed in any branch of the public service.

Mr. Cox offered an amendment that the field shall appoint no one excepting

for gallant and meritorious service, and the field. Adopted—91 to 41.

The bill was then passed by years 103, nays 35.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the internal tax bill.

The house, in committee of the whole, continued amending the internal revenue bill.

Mr. Stevens made a report on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill to provide means for the support of the government. All the points are covered, excepting the bank clause. The report was agreed to—71 to 69.

The house insisted upon its bank clause disagreement, and asked another committee of conference.

The house then took a recess until 7 o'clock.

The committee rose, and the house adjourned.

Legislative Summary.

FRIDAY, Feb. 27.

SENATE.—Sen. Lawrence presented a petition asking an amendment to the dog tax, so as to tax male dogs \$5 and female dogs \$10. A bill was introduced which requires the superintendent of public property and the superintendent of the hospital for the insane to purchase certain furniture of the state prison commissioner. Several other bills of an unimportant character were introduced.

Resolutions offered some time since by Sen. F. O. Thorpe, and made the special order for this evening, were made the special order for next Wednesday.

The business of the senate is cleared up every day; but little, however, of the assembly business has been placed before it. The table will probably soon be filled with work from the other house.

ASSEMBLY.—Speaker Barber being obliged to be absent during the coming week, the Assembly this morning elected Hon. Wm. C. Webb of Waupaca county as Speaker pro tem. Mr. Deuster, of the Sea-note, who was absent yesterday, was allowed to record his vote for the copperhead peace resolutions. Several of the K. G. C. petitions against compensated emancipation and for excluding negroes from the state were presented. The Senate resolution for printing the Governor's message, the vote of yesterday being reconsidered, was concurred in. It orders 4,000 copies in English, 3,000 in German, 1,500 in Norwegian, 1,000 in Holland, 1,000 in Bohemian, and 1,500 in the Welsh language. Mr. Bates introduced a resolution for amending the constitution so as to provide for biennial sessions. Mr. Pullen's resolution complimenting Gen. Rosecrans and endorsing his late patriotic letter to the Legislature of Ohio, was on motion of Mr. P., postponed till Wednesday next; not however without some demonstration from the copperheads, Sandborn moving to table it and Jones moving to refer it to the Republican Central Committee.

Several local bills were introduced, and also bills for printing and distributing digests of the supreme court reports, regarding rights of joint owners of water powers, amending the statutes concerning the support of the poor, chartering copper mining company of Douglas county, supplementary to chapter 79 of revised statutes concerning radicands, and prohibiting the allowance of fees to witnesses in criminal trials. Among the bills passed was an appropriation of \$30,000 to pay the indebtedness of the state prison and support that institution for the coming year.

All the Missouri members except Noel have signed a petition for the removal of General Curtis from command of the department of Missouri, and to put Schofield in his place.

PORTRAIT, Feb. 23.

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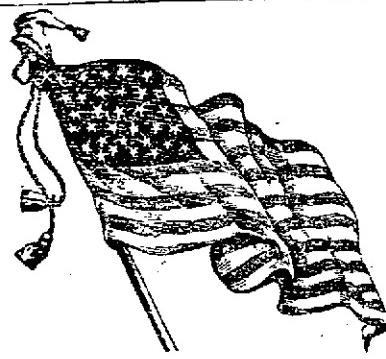
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Resolved, That this caucus adjourn without balloting for a candidate for chief justice.

The Conspirators have gone too far.

The copperhead conspirators of the North have evidently become aware of the fact that they have gone too far in their experiments upon the loyalty of the northern people. The indignant rebels and denunciations they are receiving from the brave and true men in the army, and the unmistakable manifestations of popular sentiment at home, have convinced them that they have gone as far as safety will permit, and much further than prudence would dictate. For months past, the "unconstitutional acts of the government," "arbitrary arrests," "niggerism," "abolitionism," "white man's rights," and kindred topics have been the only subjects upon which they have employed their pens or their tongues.

But there is a sudden lull in the storm of invectives and epithets with which they have assailed the government and the supporters of an earnest war upon the rebels. The roaring lion is now the gentle dove; they have never been in favor of anything but a vigorous prosecution of the war on the rebels, and "peace" propositions and armistice resolutions are indignantly spurned until the rebels themselves ask for peace and lay down their arms. Of course, there is no sincerity in this sudden change of tone, and quite as sudden assumption of loyal bearing. Perhaps the insults and kicks they have received from the haughty aristocrats and rebels of the south before whom they have basely prostrated themselves, has had something to do with this sudden effort to resume a position of decency and manhood; we are willing to believe, for the sake of human nature, that there is yet left an overloaded and smouldering feeling of shame, if not of self-respect; but the real cause of the change now so apparent is to be looked for in the fear of the political consequences at home. John Van Buren keyed the instrument, and its imitators are taking up the strain.

The Monitor, in this city, is a notable illustration of the change we have noted. As venomous as the rankest of its class, weekly filling its columns with selections from the most treasonable sources, and adding its own simpering voice to the bolder and more vigorous enunciators of its leaders, its last issue pipes as mildly as a lover swings at the feet of his mistress. It always was in favor of the war, and he is an enemy to the country who asserts that there is anything but a united sentiment at the North to sustain the government. It has no fault-finding about the new constitution act; it refrains from denouncing Col. Gilbert for breaking up the self-named "democratic" convention in Kentucky; its usual oracular preaching about the constitution and the sacredness of democratic principles is omitted; its turgid and oft-repeated platitudes about the "abolitionists," and holy horror of the "niggers" over-running the North, are for once dispensed with; its diatribes about "republican taxation" and New England swindling are hushed; in fact, it says nothing. It is as quiet as a hampered lamb. And yet there is no real change of sentiment or disposition to do evil. Like any blustering poltroon, it is weak-kneed and cowardly when there is real danger ahead, and sneaks away when its masters bid it be silent. But let the pending elections get safely by, and let the danger of political injury be passed, and we shall then hear the conservation act denounced, Col. Gilbert charged with military usurpation, the old style of selections and editorials in opposition to the war will be resumed, and the Monitor will be the copperhead reptile it ever was.

ADDRESS.—T. W. Brown will address the republican club of this city next Friday evening. The place will be announced hereafter.

EARLY NAVIGATION.—Advices from the straits of Mackinac, via Green Bay, in Chicago, state that there is no ice in the straits. This being so, lake navigation from there to Buffalo will open in a very few days.

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Last Night's Report.

CAIRO, Feb. 27.—Special to Chicago Evening Journal.—The Continental arrived this morning from Lake Providence, which place was left on the 23d inst. From her pilot I learn some particulars of matters there.

The canal into the lake is almost completed. The cut is made directly through the town of Lake Providence. There is an old levee on the river bank in front, and a new levee one hundred yards further back and in rear of town, and commencing at the lake. The canal is completed through the new levee and nearly to the old one. The canal is 150 feet wide and dug down to within one foot of the level of the lake.—From the river to the lake, a distance of a quarter of a mile, there is 14 feet fall, and the river is rising.

One great advantage of this cut-off will be to take off the surplus water from the river, and prevent an overflow of the camp below.

Bodies of federal troops have gone down to the bayou to clear out drift wood and cut away trees, also to take possession of the Mason Hills, seven miles from the lake.

The pilot, who is an old river man, says there is no doubt about this Lake Providence route.

He says boats are going in and out of river.

CAMP NEAR VICKSBURG, February 19, 1862.

After a week or two of steady rain, the sky has again cleared up. The water had already covered a good part of our camping ground, so that the rain has ceased not a moment too soon.

Yesterday we had quite a spirited engagement between one of our mortars and the enemy's batteries.

About noon the mortar was, by command of the admiral, towed down to the position within easy range of Vicksburg, and directed across the point from their principal batteries. She commenced firing; most of shells being directed at the rebel steamer Vicksburg, which was hit two or three times, but the extent of the damage is unknown. The rebels replied from two batteries, throwing shot and shell into the obstructions in the way of our pursuing forces. The cavalry sent out in pursuit have not returned. The rebel cavalry was commanded by Stuart in person.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 27.

A special to the Times from Lexington says the excitement has subsided. The Richmond scare was almost without foundation. The fight of Wednesday was more successful than reported; some 200 prisoners were taken and wagons captured. General Carter left yesterday with a considerable force for some point unknown. The rebel force beyond Mount Sterling is said to be scattered and on the retreat.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.

HORSES.—Mr. Pendleton's motion to lay on the table the report of the committee of conference on the habeas corpus indemnity bill was decided in the negative—28 to 79.

Mr. Thomas, of Massachusetts, proposed that to-morrow evening be devoted to debate on the report of the committee, and the vote thereon be taken at 2 o'clock Monday. Agreed to, and at 2 o'clock a. m. the House adjourned.

at the finance measure failed to agree, was on bank taxation.

As telegraphed last night, the Senate carried its point as to the limited number of legal tenders, authorizing but \$50,000,000 in addition to the \$100,000,000 recently voted for the payment of the army. These points were also agreed upon and the report was adopted.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 26.—Wm. Wright, Democrat, of Essex, was this day elected U. S. senator for six years; from the 4th of March.

The peace resolutions passed the senate to-day by a vote of 12 to 8, and were made the special order for March 10th in the house.

Mr. Foster moved to take up the bankrupt bill. Agreed to—years 20, nays 16.

The conscription bill was here reported from the house, and the amendments ordered to be printed.

At 2:45 p. m. the senate went into executive session, and afterwards adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Davis, from the committee on government contracts, reported back the senate bill, with amendments, to punish frauds. The bill passed.

Mr. McPherson, from the committee on military affairs, reported back the senate bill for the appointment of additional major and brigadier generals.

The committee proposed to increase the former from 20 to 40. This was agreed to—years 88, nays 53. They also proposed to increase the brigadier generals from 50 to 100. This was also adopted—years 80, nays 47.

The house struck out the senate's proposal, beyond which number, as authorized by law, no general shall be appointed in any branch of the public service.

Mr. Cox offered an amendment that the general shall appoint no one excepting for gallant and meritorious service in the field. Adopted—91 to 41.

The bill was then passed by years 103, nays 36.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the internal tax bill.

The house, in committee of the whole, continued amending the internal revenue bill.

Mr. Stevens made a report on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the bill to provide means for the support of the government. All the points are covered, excepting the bank clause. The report was agreed to—71 to 69. The house insisted upon its bank clause disagreement, and asked another committee of conference.

The house then took a recess until 7 o'clock.

The committee rose, and the house adjourned.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

FRIDAY, Feb. 27.

SENATE.—Sen. Lawrence presented a petition asking an amendment to the dog tax, so as to tax male dogs \$5 and female dogs \$10. A bill was introduced which requires the superintendent of public property and the superintendent of the hospital for the insane to purchase certain furniture of the state prison commissioner. Several other bills of an unimportant character were introduced.

Resolutions offered some time since by Sen. F. O. Thorne, and made the special order for this evening, were made the special order for next Wednesday.

The business of the senate is cleared up every day; but little, however, of the assembly business has been placed before it. The table will probably soon be filled with work from the other house.

ASSEMBLY.—Speaker Barber being obliged to be absent during the coming week, the Assembly this morning elected Hon. Wm. C. Webb of Waushara county as Speaker *pro tem.* Mr. Deuster, of the See-Bote, who was absent yesterday, was allowed to record his vote for the copperhead peace resolutions. Several more of the K. G. C. petitions against compensated emancipation and for excluding negroes from the state were presented. The Senate resolution for printing the Governor's message, the vote of yesterday being reconsidered, was concurred in. It orders 4,000 copies in English, 3,000 in German, 1,500 in Norwegian, 1,000 in Holland, 1,000 in Bohemian, and 1,500 in the Welsh language. Mr. Bates introduced a resolution for amending the constitution so as to provide for biennial sessions. Mr. Pullen's resolution complimenting Gen. Rosecrans and endorsing his late patriotic letter to the Legislature of Ohio, was on motion of Mr. P. postponed till Wednesday next, not however without some demonstration from the copperheads. Sandborn moving to table it and Jones moving to refer it to the Republican Central Committee.

Several local bills were introduced, and also bills for printing and distributing digests of the supreme court reports, in regard to rights of joint owners of water power, amending the statutes concerning the support of the poor, chartering copper mining company of Douglas county, supplementary to chapter 79 of revised statutes concerning railroads, and prohibiting the allowance of fees to witnesses in criminal trials. Among the bills passed was an appropriation of \$30,000 to pay the indebtedness of the state prison and support that institution for the coming year.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—M. P. Kinney, Pastor. Sabbath services, 10½ A. M., and 7 P. M.

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ST. CUTHBERT, (Catholic)—Corner Cherry and Holmes street. John Conroy, Pastor. Services at 8 A. M., and 10½ A. M. Vespers at 5 P.M.

A WORTHY OBJECT.—We are informed that the offerings in the Episcopal churches to-morrow throughout the state, are to be devoted to the benefit of the sick and wounded Union soldiers of our armies in the field. Let the protected at home remember their wounded protectors abroad.

Mr. Sharpstein, democrat, of Milwaukee, made an able speech against the resolution [in the assembly for an armistice and a convention of the states to agree upon terms of peace]. He said the war was brought on by secessionists, who struck the first blow, and who were responsible for the conflict. With his views of secession, he regards the proposal for an armistice or peace negotiation with the rebels as put forth in the face of their determination to be independent, and showing no desire for peace, as casting pearls before swine. When the rebels asked for terms it would be time enough to consider them. The government could not proffer anything but unconditional submission without disgrace.

For maintaining precisely this position, we have been denounced by the Monitor and other copperhead oracles, as disunionists, radicals, fanatics, and worse than all, in their estimation, as "abolitionists." The sudden change of front by a portion of the democratic party is a significant indication of the strength of the popular current which is setting against the disloyal leaders of that party. There has been no real change in them, in their purposes or in their feelings. They only see the gathering storm and are simply retreating from its wrath until the time shall come when they may safely renew their treasonable efforts. That time will arrive as soon as there is no election to be endangered by an open avowal of their fondly cherished purposes.

A REBEL RESPONSE.—We wonder how the peace democrats, who favor a northwestern confederacy and "peace upon any terms" will stomach the following response to their proposals, which we extract from an editorial of the Richmond Enquirer:

"If they repudiate the debt they have contracted, and abandon the government they have established, and recant vows, and break pledges, and eat dirt, it is well; we shall be charmed; the movement will suit us perfectly; and, although we shall not exactly respect the actors in that affair, yet we shall not be unwilling to trade with them—holding our noses a little—not to show them all suitable civilities—but a proper distance."

"Dirt eaters," "contract breakers," "repudiators!" appropriate names, truly.

THIS EVENING.—Little Dolly Dutton holds one of her levees at Lappin's Hall this evening. Make yourself presentable, and go and see her.

HARMON, GALE & CO.—This well known house are prepared for the opening of the spring trade with more than their usual facilities. Their stock having been largely increased, they offer to the trade as good and well selected a stock as can be found from which to make selections. Merchants purchasing in Chicago will do well to give them a call and examine for themselves.

The Chicago Journal has seen a private letter from a truth telling soldier near Vicksburg, stating that the reports that have been published in the Western newspapers, of the sickness among the soldiers there, are greatly exaggerated.

He says there has been considerable sickness, but not nearly as much, nor of as alarming a character as has been reported.

LECTURE.—Mrs. C. M. Stow will lecture in the court room on Sunday, March 1st, at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 7 P. M., upon the subject of Spiritual Intercourse and Inspiration. Ten cents will be received at the door, but none will be excluded for want of funds. Spirit friends will be described.

Feb 27dawf

Blacksmiths Attention:

We, the undersigned blacksmiths and iron workers of the city of Janesville and vicinity, in view of the great advance in prices of material, and the increased expenses of manufacturing, find that our interests imperatively demand a corresponding advance in our prices for labor and for material furnished. We therefore call upon all who are engaged in this occupation to meet with us at the Common Council Room in this city, on Monday evening next, March 2d, at 7½ o'clock, to arrange and determine upon a list of prices by which we will hereafter be governed, and to consult together upon any other business which may be brought before the meeting.

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